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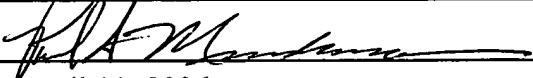
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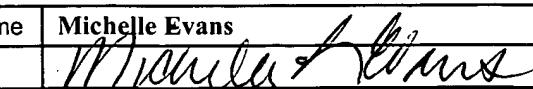
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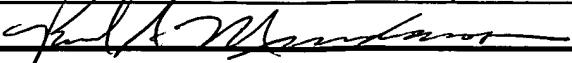
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants have completely responded to the issues raised and thereby placed the claims into condition for allowance. Consequently, Applicants earnestly solicit such action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 6.